

REMARKS

Applicants have amended claim 27 and canceled claim 33. Accordingly, claims 1-32 and 34-42 are pending after entry of the amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application.

No new matter has been added to the application by way of the above amendment. Support for "a decrease" in amended claim 27 can be found throughout the specification, for example, in original claim 28.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 510-337-7871.

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